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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wataru NAKAZAWA  
Title: STRUCTURE FOR  
ATTACHING A FABRIC  
SHEET TO A VEHICLE  
BODY  
Appl. No.: 10/064,494  
Appl. Filing Date: 7/22/2002  
Examiner: Michelle R. Thomson  
Art Unit: 3641

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) (6 pages).

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Total Claims:	5	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
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[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: